

**NON PERM
SCIENTIFIC TECHNICIAN 2
FISH PROGRAM, FISH MANAGEMENT DIVISION,
COWLITZ RIVER**

Opens: 3/3/10-----Closes:3/10/10

There is currently 2 non-permanent Scientific Technician 2 opportunity located in the Fish Program, Fish Management Division, Cowlitz River Evaluations. This appointment is anticipated to last approximately 1.5 months and the duty station is at the Cowlitz Trout Hatchery, Lewis County. This position is directly responsible for being a crew member on the Cowlitz Evaluation Team to assist in a mark recapture study to estimate the juvenile to adult survival of wild fall Chinook salmon. Responsibilities of this position will be to use a seine net to capture ESA listed wild juvenile fall Chinook salmon in the lower Cowlitz River. Incumbents will collect, enumerate, identify, and coded wire tag natural origin fall Chinook. Additional duties involve assisting biologists at the Mayfield migrant trap at Mayfield Dam and handling, identifying, and coded wire tagging juvenile salmonids.

Incumbents must be able to work long days, in inclement weather, and must follow all safety rules. Housing is not provided with this position. Qualifications include skills in accurate, legible, and reliable data recording, physical agility to negotiate steps, ladders and seining on an uneven river bottom; Ability to communicate clearly; Ability to work alone and to work well with others as a team member is essential. Scientific Technician 2: High school diploma with one year of science or a GED and equivalent experience. Also helpful are skills in identifying juvenile salmonids, knowledge of juvenile salmonid life histories, juvenile salmonid response to anesthetics and stress, and experience coded wire tagging juvenile fish.

Anticipated start date for the position is April 20th, 2010. If interested in the position please send a resume and Washington State Application to: Julie Henning, at email: hennijah@dfw.wa.gov. Applications will be accepted March 10, 2010.